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Bx 26.

Dear Carrie & all -

Just got home from a Phi Omega Pi  
sorority dinner - read your letter in  
a hurry before I went & have just  
finished reading it again - My how  
I wish I could be home right this  
minute - Maurice is up to the  
library studying - I am anxious for  
him to come as Grandma P. sent  
him a \$5.00 bill & there is a box here  
from Lucille - I havn't gotten him any  
thing yet - We feel so poor that M. said  
if we went to the Art party it would  
be birthday enough for him - It's costing  
us \$2.00 to go to the party - but it's the  
only "real" thing we've been to this  
year and there has been so much  
going on. - Mama you know I don't  
want you to laugh but I've felt often  
that I do have Ella & Papa near me  
So many times when I'm by my self  
(it's been that way since Papa went) I

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would have such a strong feeling that he was here - but it feels (I don't know if I can tell you so you'll understand) but it seems like there is a piece of material it always seems light colored that stops me and then usually my mind wanders to something else - (If I was talking to you I could tell you different - but I don't suppose I'd ever told if I had because maybe every one feels that way and I don't want to pose as a "Charivoyant" Ha. Ha - That's surely too bad about the Richel family - I wonder if they will make up again - I would think Jessup would feel terrible to have caused such trouble. Is Lloyd H.S. going to be Supt. next year or don't they know. Maurice wrote Mr Jessup a letter last week - he wants to keep in touch with him for a recommendation next year.

yes I would like to have a picture  
of J. P. McGill. I don't remember it but  
would like one any way. Carrie, we  
want you to start now making plans  
to take a trip to New York a year  
from this summer - just before we  
start to teach - we have decided  
to drive (theres pavement all the way  
after you get 40 miles from here) and  
camp on the way - it wouldnt cost so  
awfully much and if Widge is  
still there she could show us the  
art galleries etc - Dont laugh  
and say "I couldnt" & what a  
crazy idea - Send your Kodak  
note to Aunt Kate & plan to go - We  
are giving you plenty of time to think  
it over.

Must quit & tumble into bed  
lots of love  
June